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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the office action mailed February 1, 2005. This response is being filed within the first month after the three-month shortened statutory period set in the office action. A request for extension of time and the corresponding fee accompany this response. This extension resets the deadline to June 1, 2005.

This response includes the following elements: (1) **Listing of the Claims** which begins on page 2 of this paper; and (2) **Remarks/Arguments** relative to these claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

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